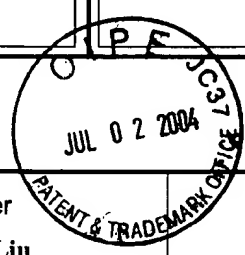


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 14455	
In Re Application Of: Richard J. Lewis, et al.					
Serial No. 09/806,376	Filing Date October 18, 2001	Examiner Samuel W. Liu	Group Art Unit 1653		
Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES					
<p><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 11, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>June 11, 2004</u> until: <u>July 11, 2004</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	29 =	1	x \$9.00	\$9.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$9.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$64.00
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$64.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**


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